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TAGS: MARR VS

SUBJECT: ICCS INDONESIAN VIEWS AT X PLUS 53

1. EMBOFF MARCH 22 PROBED INDODEL VIEWS ON CURRENT STATUS OF ICCS IN SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS WITH INDONESIAN POLITICAL AND LEGAL ADVISORS. DISCUSSIONS CAME AT END OF VFIVE DAY VISIT BY JAKARTA MISSION HEADED BY HANKAM INTEL CHIEF GENERAL CHARRIS SUDUT AND INDO AMBASSADOR TO CEYLON. MISSION WAS TASKED TO ASSESS ICCS TO DATE AND ASCERTAIN CANDEL INTENTIONS. PROSPECTS FOR PROGRESS OF PRG/ GVN NEGOTIATIONS WERE ALSO EXAMINED.

2. BOTH SOURCES STATED JAKARTA TEAM HAD REITERATED INDO INTENTION REMAIN INI ICCS REGARDLESS OF GOC DECISION, ALTHOUGH GOI KNEW GOC PULLOUT WOULD PROBABLY CRIPPLE ICCS BEYOND REPAIR. GOI KNEW OUTCOME OF VIET- NAM CONTEST WAS TOO CRITICAL TO INDONESIA  
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FOR LATTER TO BE LESS THAN DEAD- SERIOUS IN ICCS, AND INDONESIA WOULD HANG

IN NO MATTER WHAT. EMBOFF NOTED INDODEL PERFORMANCE TO DATE SPOKE FOR ITSELF IN THIS REGARD, AND COMPLIMENTED INDOS FOR WILLINGNESS TO DEPLOY AND SUSTAIN RISKS INHERENT IN SITUATION.

3. ASKED FOR PROBABLE ASSESSMENT OF VISITING JAKARTA SQUAD, BOTH SOURCES INDICATED LIKELIHOOD OF FINDING THAT ICCS HAS BEEN INEFFECTIVE. ONE CHARACTERIZED PAST TWO WEEKS AS PERIOD OF " STAGNATION". PRIMARY REASON FOR POOR ICCS PERFORMAFJE, ACCORDING TO SOURCES, IS POLISH/ HUNGARIAN OBSTRUCTIONISM. STORY AFTER FRUSTRATING STORY WAS RELATED BY ONE TO DEMONSTRATE POINT. ONE SOURCE, HOWEVER, WAS CRITICAL OF CANADIANS FOR OVER- EAGERNESS AND OVER- REACTION TO TACTICS OF TWO COMMUNIST REPS ON ICCS. ( NOT SURPRISINGLY HE NOTED INDOS OBJECT TO TERM " EAST- WEST SPLIT" ON ICCS.) SAME SOURCE, HOWEVER, PRAISED CANDEL AMB GAUVIN AS " JUST THE RIGHT MAN TO DEAL WITH THE COMMUNISTS".

4. EMBOFF, ATTEMPTING TO BOLSTER INDO SPIRITS, AGREED RECENT PERFORMANCE OF POLES/ HUNGARIANS AHD BEEN DISCOURAGING, BUT URGED INDOS TO KEEP WORKING IN CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT, AND AVOID ARRIVING PREMATURELY AT CONCLUSION ICCS HAD ACHIEVED CORPSE STATUS AT THIS EARLY STAGE. INDOS NOTED THEY CONTINUED TO BELIEVE INDODEL HAD SOME SPECIAL ROLE IN THE SITUATION, ENJOYING AT LEAST A MODICUM OF DRV/ PRG CONFIDENCE, AND, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS TO DEPLOY TO EITHER FPJMC OR TPJMC TEAM SITES. THEY ADMITTED THESE EFFORTS TO DATE HAD BEEN LESS THAN REWARDING.

5. IN SHORT, INDOS FIND LITTLE IN SITUATION TO ENCOURAGE THEM, BUT ARE NOT CONSIDERING JUMPING SHIP. THEY ARE, OF COURSE, NERVOUS ABOUT ASSUMING THE CHAIR APRIL 1. AMBASSADOR DHARSONO IS CURRENTLY ON A SIX- DAY VISIT TO JAKARTA TO RECEIVE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS REGARD.  
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